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LEVEE WILL BE BUILT IF WE CAN RAISE \$3,500.

Whether we have or don't have a levee in West Hickman is again up to the people of Hickman. While the original plan has fallen through, a compromise measure has been offered and agreed to by the Mengel Box Co., the N. C. & St. L. R. R. and the C. M. & G. R. R. These three corporations have again agreed to make very generous donations—PROVIDED, the citizens of the town will put up \$3,500, the amount agreed upon by the local committee and representatives of the factory and railroads. This is a very nominal and reasonable sum, compared with the benefits to be derived by the city, and surely we will not lose our last chance by failing to subscribe this amount. A committee composed of W. S. Ellison, H. O. Stonecipher and Marion Provow have charge of soliciting the funds, and now need only about \$700 more. If all property owners, who will receive protection by reason of the levee, will do their part, there ought to be little trouble in securing the \$3,500. Failure to get the levee simply means West Hickman property will be worth about 30c on the dollar. There's a reason, which we need not discuss here, and which is apparent to everyone in touch with the situation. Just as well look the facts square in the face. The future of not only West Hickman, but the whole town hinges to a great extent upon the outcome of the proposition now before us. Do you want the levee? How had do you want it? What will YOU give to get it? Give your answer to either of the three gentlemen mentioned above. Every dollar counts. There is no assurance now that this levee will be built—nor will there be until all the money has been raised.

ELM CAMP NO. 3 IS TWENTY YEARS OLD.

We are indebted to F. E. Case for the following information concerning the W. O. W. of Hickman. Elm Camp No. 3 was organized by Sov. Brooks and Slaton, of Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 26, 1896—20 years ago this week—with the following charter members: F. E. Case, A. J. Claywell, A. J. Jeffers, Jno. H. Nelson, Wm. Shuback, Tobias Weaga, Dug J. M. Hubbard, J. C. Wearn, J. D. Price, Jno. W. Stowe. All are living except the last two named. The first assessment paid was advance No. 66. Those who paid this amount and kept dues paid up, will pay up their policies in full—on the twenty-year endowment plan—Sept. 10, 1918, and will have no further payments to make. The order today is in fine shape out of debt and has assets of around \$4000. The membership is 263, and steadily growing.

G. A. Shaw was here from Caruthersville first of week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jake Plant. He made the trip in his car, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Plant returned with him for a short visit.

C. H. DeQueen and Thedren Powell were in Troy on business Tuesday. The former is now operating a big saw mill near Reelfoot Lake, working up the timber of Grassy Island.

Miss Annie Russell Moore returned home Friday after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Maud Johnson, of Nashville.

Mrs. Steve Stahr, of Fancy Farm, is spending a few days with her son, Jack Stahr, and wife.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard is expected home from Montague, Tenn., Saturday.

W. C. Johnson, wife and son, Murry, are at Gibson Wells for a few days.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Trieste is the objective point of the vigorous offensive made by Italian troops. In their hurried advance the Italians ca pponderous guns up the mountainous districts. Intense interest attached to efforts of the president to settle threatened rail, strike. The result of a strike would be to paralyze commerce. A fire in the new subway at Twenty-sixth street and Broadway gave Manhattan a shock. Anselm Marchal, the daring French bird man who was the first allied aviator to fly over Berlin was made a prisoner when he was forced to descend in Poland for repairs. Society was much interested in the reported engagement of Miss Carolyn I bert and Raymond Belmont. Miss Hulbert was bridesmaid at the wedding of Morgan Belmont and Miss Andrews. Australian troops made a great show ing in the allied offensive on the western front.

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City Attorney Powell is in Chicago visiting his mother.

It is freely predicted that flour will reach \$12 a barrel before Christmas.

Graves county boasts of 11 high schools.

The penalty goes on unpaid city taxes Sept. 1st.

Jas. Hodges and wife are at Dawson Springs.

The coolest place in town — the Crystal Theatre.

"Peg O' The Ring" at the Crystal every Monday.

All the good things to eat at Battersworth's at lowest prices.

MRS. HEWITT AT REST. BEAUTIFUL LIFE ENDS.

Mrs. Jennie Hewitt, wife of Samuel Hewitt, who for the past four or five years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Baltzer, died at an early hour Sunday morning, Aug. 20, 1916, after a prolonged illness, for which she recently underwent an operation, but failed to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt came to Hickman from Carbondale, Ill., and both have made many warm friends in this city, who are grieved over the death of Mrs. Hewitt and sympathize with both her husband and daughter in their loss. Mrs. Baltzer is the only child.

Deceased was born Sept. 13, 1840, at Brookfield, N. Y. For many years she was a faithful, devout member of the Baptist church, and a lady loved and respected by all who knew her.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. B. Housley, were held at the Baltzer residence at 9:30 Monday morning, after which the remains were interred at the city cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings marked the high esteem in which Mrs. Hewitt was held by friends here and elsewhere.

PAY YOUR CITY TAXES. ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT.

All city taxes unpaid after next Thursday, Aug. 31, will be subject to a penalty of six per cent. Taxpayers should arrange to pay at once and save unnecessary trouble and extra costs. — Sid Hamby, Marshal and Tax Collector.

The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting vehicles and automobiles standing on Clinton street more than 30 minutes. Failure to observe this law means a fine of \$5.00 for each offense. Inasmuch as Jackson street will become a hitchyard and parking place, there ought to be some action against all kinds of idle buggies and other clap-trap obstructions on this street, as traffic becomes congested under present conditions, and will be more from now on.

Cashier Reed of the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., returned Tuesday from Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been the guest of Joe Cantillon for several days.

W. W. Prengt and O. C. Henry—about as two healthy gentlemen as we know of—are spending the week at Dawson Springs for their health.

Mrs. B. B. Guthrie and mother, Mrs. Lydia Jones, of Dorena, are spending a few days at Dawson Springs.

Edward Prather will return today from Dawson Springs where he spent a week of his vacation.

D. Jurney and wife have returned from a visit with relatives at Friars Point, Miss.

Drewery Bondurant is working for the Hickman Bottling Works.

The graduates of the Hickman High School are admitted into all colleges without examination. Several graduates have taken the honors in the big Universities. The people of Fulton county appreciate our excellent high school.

W. H. Baltzer leaves Sunday for the St. Louis markets.

Announcing the Opening of The Price House

It gives me pleasure to inform my friends and former patrons that this hotel is now ready for business

I have severed my connection with the cafe on Clinton street and will appreciate the kindly influence of friends and former patrons, whom we hope will encourage us with a share of their business.

RATES--

Meals 35c
Rooms 35c and 50c
Board and Rooms
..... \$5.00 per week
Meals only
..... \$4.00 per week

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Quality Service

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Early Autumn Styles

We are proud to state that our present showing of new Fall millinery is the largest and most complete in this town.

Come early and select a hat for the early Fall wear.

New Silks

New Satin Stripes and Plaid Tafetas at 1.35 to 2.00

New Satins in the leading colors, at 1.50 to 3.00

Fashionable Dress Goods

In Serges, Gabardines, Broadcloths, etc., in black, the fashionable colors and checks. Prices lower than would be expected; all bought before the last advances.

Last Call on Summer Goods

The values now offered here will surely tempt you if your summer wardrobe is running low, and remember: we'll have six weeks of warm weather yet.

DRESSES for home and street wear, at less than the cost of the materials
Prices from 75c to 3.50
SUITS, suitable for Fall wear, at 5.00 to 10.00
COATS for early Fall wear, at 2.50 to 6.00
CHILDREN'S DRESSES. You'll want them for school, at 50c to 1.50
BOY'S WASH SUITS AND ROMPERS at 25c to 1.50
OXFORDS for women, misses and children; were \$1.00 to \$4.00, now 25c to 1.75

The above prices are only a few of the many saving opportunities you find. An early visit will well pay.

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